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	Examiner Name	

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD AND SYSTEM OF CREATING FLOATING WINDOWS FOR DISPLAYING SPONSOR INFORMATION, MESSAGES OR PROGRAMS IN NON-OBTRUSIVE AREAS OF THE GRAPHIC USER INTERFACE OF A SOFTWARE APPLICATION.

the specification of which (Title of the Invention)

☒ is attached hereto
OR
☐ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) [] as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number [] and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) [] (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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Application Number(s)	Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional provisional application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.
60/136,847	06/01/99	

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U.S. Parent Application or PCT-Parent Number	Parent Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Parent Patent Number (if applicable)

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Name of Sole or First Inventor: ☐ A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor

Given Name (first and middle [if any])	Family Name or Surname
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☐ Additional inventors are being named on the supplemental Additional Inventor(s) sheet(s) PTO/SB/02A attached hereto

POWER OF ATTORNEY - IRREVOCABLE

Be it known that I, Fazal Raheman, do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Innovation Quest Limited, London, UK, my true and lawful attorney-in-fact, for me and in my name, place, and stead. My attorney-in-fact shall have full powers and authority to do and undertake all acts on my behalf that I could do personally in connection with the assigned intellectual property rights to the following pending patent application:

Provisional application number 60/136,847, filing date 06/01/99 entitled, "Method and System of Creating Floating Windows for Displaying Sponsor Information or Messages in the Non-Obtrusive Areas of the Graphical User Interface of a Software Application."

To sign, seal, execute, deliver, and acknowledge such deeds, leases, licenses as assignee of the said intellectual properties, and such other written instruments of whatsoever kind and nature as may be necessary or proper;

To make, do, and transact all and every kind of documents whatsoever nature and kind in pursuance of the said intellectual property patenting procedure;

GIVING AND GRANTING unto my said attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform every act necessary, requisite, or proper to be done in as fully as I might or could do in enforcing the herein assigned intellectual property rights to the aforementioned pending patent applications, if personally present, with full power of substitution and revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

EXECUTED this 3rd day of January, 2000

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STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(c))—SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

Docket Number (Optional)

Applicant, Patentee, or Identifier: FAZAL SYED RAHEMAN

Application or Patent No.: _____

Filed or Issued: _____

Title: Method and System of creating floating windows for displaying
sponsor information, messages or programs in non-obtrusive areas of the
Graphic User Interface of a software application.

I hereby state that I am _____

☒ the owner of the small business concern identified below:

☐ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN Innovation Quest Limited

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I hereby state that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR Part 121 for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Questions related to size standards for a small business concern may be directed to: Small Business Administration, Size Standards Staff, 409 Third Street, SW, Washington, DC 20416.

I hereby state that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention described in:

☒ the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.

☐ the application identified above.

☐ the patent identified above.

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern, or organization having rights in the invention must file separate statements as to their status as small entities, and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

☒ Each person, concern, or organization having any rights in the invention is listed below:

☐ no such person, concern, or organization exists.

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Separate statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention stating their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

NAME OF PERSON SIGNING FAZAL SYED RAHEMAN

TITLE OF PERSON IF OTHER THAN OWNER _____

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